TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 394 - HB 310

March 19, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Implies consent of any person anonymously posting on social media in violation of the cyberbullying law. Authorizes use of the implied consent to have the social media website disclose the communication and the person's log files, including IP address, to law enforcement, but not to obtain a warrant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The bill likely makes it easier to convict someone of a violation of the cyberbullying law, but it is assumed that adding implied consent from posting anonymously will not have a significant impact on incarceration costs.
- According to the Department of Correction, the bill would have not significant impact on the department.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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